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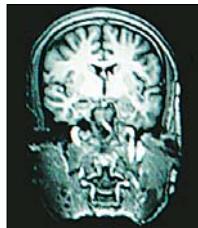
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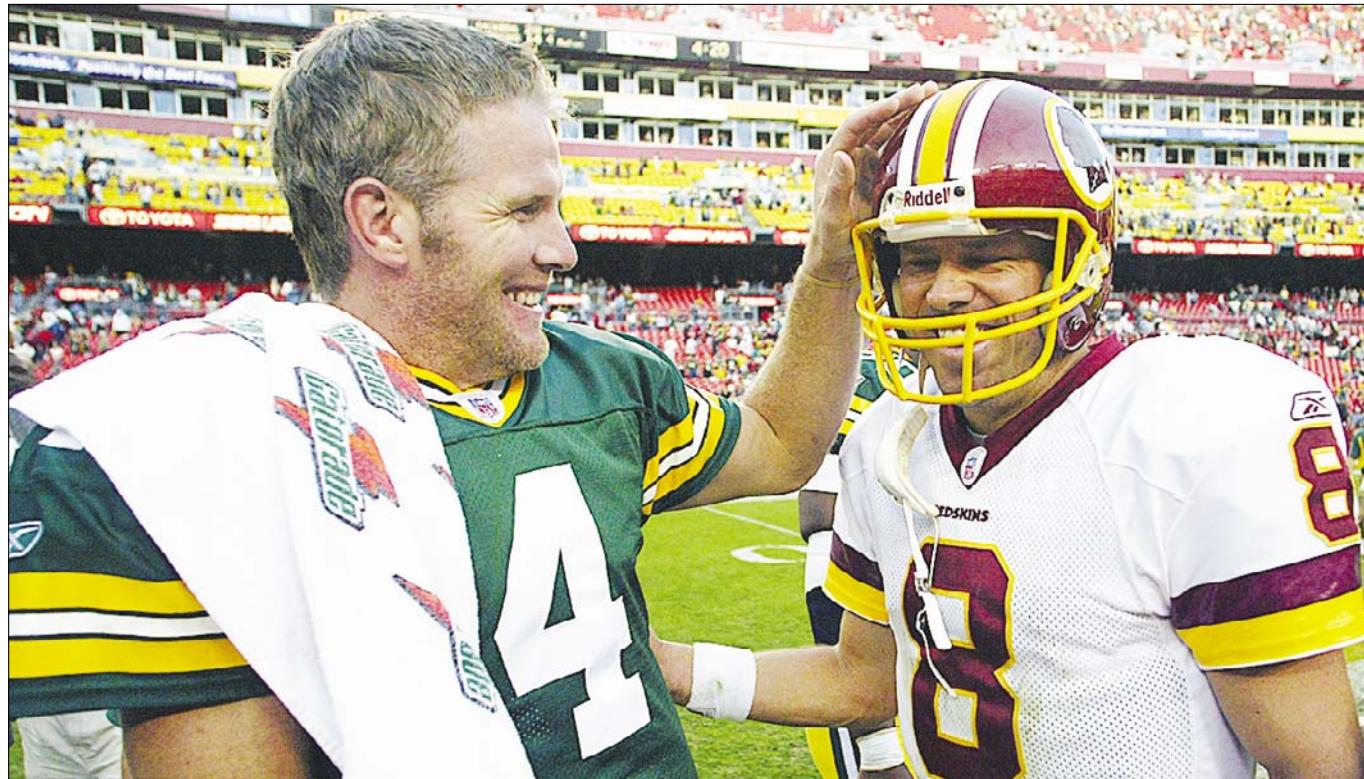
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REDSKINS | ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR BRUNELL



THE WIN THAT WASN'T: Green Bay Packers QB Brett Favre jokes with the Redskins' Mark Brunell after the Packers' 28-14 win at FedEx Field on Sunday. The Redskins nearly turned the tide with a fourth-quarter touchdown — until the play was flagged. ♦ **Absolute mystery:** Gibbs on the negated TD | Page 16

Polls Face Staff Shortage

Officials worry lack of volunteers may lead to voting delays

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | A shortage of at least 500,000 poll workers across the United States means many voters could face long lines, cranky volunteers, polling places that don't open or close on schedule and the chance that results won't be known until long after the polls are closed.

Roughly 1.4 million people have been trained to serve as poll workers on Tuesday, about the same as four years ago, according to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission. But nearly 2 million will be needed to deal with expected heavy turnout, huge numbers

of first-time voters and unfamiliar touch-screen machines in hundreds of counties.

Desperate for workers, the Election Assistance Commission urged businesses and federal agencies to give volunteers the day off with pay to staff the polls. But as the last deadline for training new workers passed Friday, critical shortages remained in many states.

The shortage is acute in urban areas where workers should be able to speak multiple languages, including the District, New York City,

♦ **Final hours:** Security is the theme as President Bush and John Kerry wage a furious push for votes | Page 3

CRIME | A Grave Disservice Officials in Portage, Wis., arrested a woman last week for allegedly digging up her dead boyfriend's ashes more than 10 years ago and drinking the beer that was buried with him. Michael Hendrickson, 27, died in 1992. His family discov-



ered three weeks ago that his ashes — and the beer and cigarettes buried with him — had been stolen. Authorities said Thursday that detectives searched Karen Stolzmann's home and found the urn, but they believe she drank the beer. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2



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FIREPOWER

Creative Carving

The Westfield, Mass., Sportsman's Club invited hundreds of veteran and neophyte shooters to have some fun with machine guns Sunday, leaving a truckload of pumpkins obliterated, the Republican newspaper reported. Other targets included an 18-foot Fiberglas boat, a couple of old Buicks and a number of empty propane tanks. Instructors offered an



array of firepower — including M-60 medium machine guns — lined up at four ranges. (EXPRESS)

POLITICS

Grand Old Pummeling

A college instructor has apologized for kicking a student because he was wearing a Republican shirt. Fort Lewis College student Mark O'Donnell said he was showing off his College Republicans sweat shirt, which said

"Work for us now ... or work for us later," when Maria Spero kicked him in the leg at an off-campus restaurant. Spero then said "she should have kicked me harder and higher," said O'Donnell. Spero, a visiting instructor of modern languages, apologized to O'Donnell in a letter. O'Donnell said he plans to file a complaint with the college. (AP)



EXERCISE

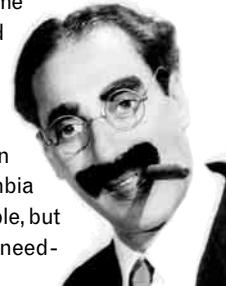
A Little Less Jumbo

Officials at Anchorage's Alaska Zoo say that Maggie, the state's only elephant, needs to slim down. Their solution for helping the 9,120-pound pachyderm lose weight: An elephant treadmill. The equipment, which zoo director Tex Edwards says will be the first of its kind, is expected to cost up to \$250,000. (AP)

FAILURE

Close, But No Cigar

An attempt to break the world record for the most people dressed as Groucho Marx at the same place failed Thursday, the Canadian Press reported. The event in British Columbia drew 876 people, but 62 more were needed. (EXPRESS)



RECREATION

Bull: OK, My Turn

Professional bullrider Robert Bowers suffered a concussion Saturday after being stepped on by a bull, Kryptonite, in the sixth round of the Professional Bull Riders World Finals in Las Vegas. Bowers was taken to the hospital after the trampling. (AP)



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The estimated number of Americans injured each year by BB guns and other nonpowder guns, according to a new report. Nonpowder guns kill an average of four Americans yearly, the study found. (AP)

Nation

TRAIL MIX

QUICK HITS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

→ **VOTER TURNOUT** is likely to be higher than in recent presidential elections—especially among young voters—in a very close race, weekend polls suggest. More than eight in 10 registered voters in a Pew Research Center poll describe this election as especially important, compared with 67 percent in 2000 and 61 percent in 1996. Pew pollster Andrew Kohut said the poll suggests turnout could be as high or slightly higher than in 1992, when it was more than 55 percent of those eligible to vote—based on his analysis of voter enthusiasm.

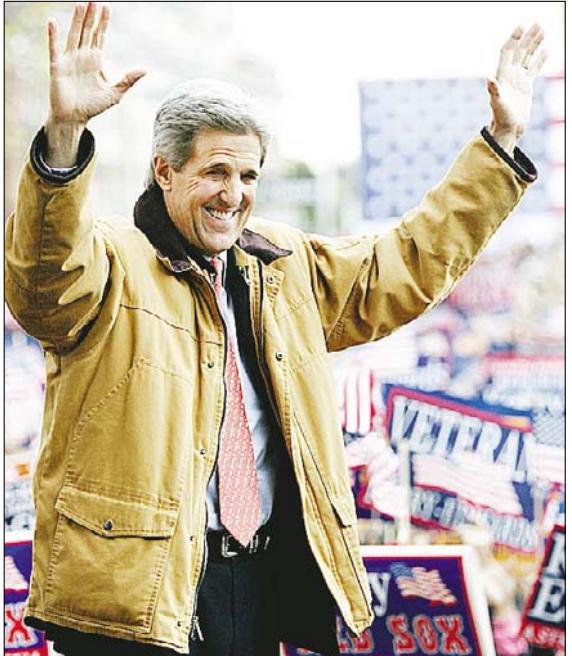
→ **VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY** has turned the closing days of the campaign into an expanded family affair, traveling with his wife, Lynne, and their three granddaughters. At a campaign rally in Romulus, Mich., Sunday, granddaughter Elizabeth, 7, celebrated Halloween by donning a Grim Reaper costume. To howls of laughter, Lynne Cheney introduced Elizabeth as “John Kerry’s health plan,” highlighting one of the many contentious issues of the campaign. (AP)

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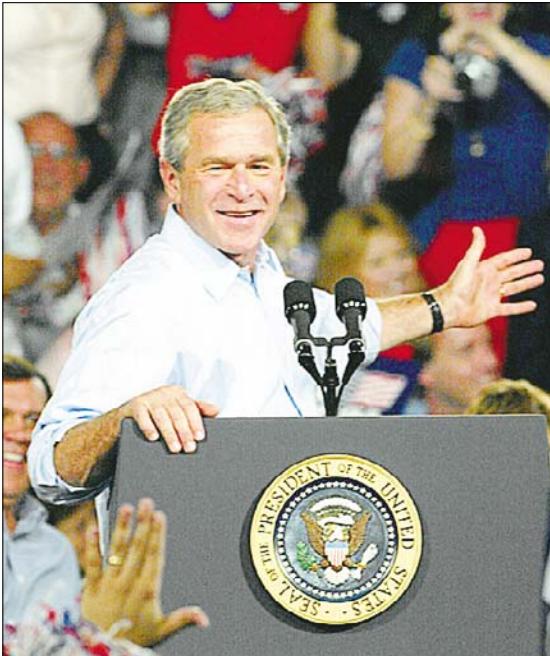
Voter rolls: Both campaigns unleash big voter mobilization efforts | [Today's Post: A Section](#)

Key states: View a map and electoral profile of swing states | [washingtonpost.com/politics](#)

Race 2004: Post reporter David Broder takes questions | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline, 11 a.m.](#)



FINAL HOURS: John Kerry greets a rally in Manchester, N.H., on Sunday while President Bush addresses a crowd in Miami.



All Eyes on Battlegrounds

Security a top theme as Bush, Kerry visit swing voters for final appeals

MIAMI | In the closing hours of their bitter campaign, President Bush and challenger Sen. John Kerry charged through the critical battlegrounds of Florida and Ohio on Sunday, going from hushed church services to rousing campaign rallies with promises to keep America safe.

Kerry said that if elected he would undertake an unprecedented “flurry of activity” to protect national security that would include quick Cabinet appointments. “I’m going

to make America safer and I have some very strong and real steps to take quite immediately to make that happen,” Kerry said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Bush emphasized a similar theme. “If you believe America should fight the war on terror with all her might and lead with unwavering confidence,” the president said, “I ask you, come stand by me.”

“If you are a Democrat who believes your party has turned too far left in this year, I ask you, come stand with me,” Bush said.

Strategists on both sides said Tuesday’s election likely will hinge

on which party is successful in getting their voters to the polls after two vastly different and costly campaigns to increase turnout.

A rash of polls suggested the race for the popular vote was essentially tied after the costliest political advertising campaign in history — more than \$600 million spent by Bush, Kerry, their political parties and allied groups.

A spate of new state polls also showed Bush and Kerry knotted in some of their top battleground targets: Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico.

TERENCE HUNT (AP)


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WASHINGTON | Republicans remain favored to retain control of the Senate in Tuesday’s election, but Democratic hopes of moving into the majority have been bolstered by surprisingly tight races in a number of GOP strongholds.

In perhaps the biggest surprise of the high-stakes battle, Republican Sen. Jim Bunning of Kentucky has found himself in a tough fight, with Democrats citing what they term his “declining mental health” as a reason to replace him.

All 435 House seats are up for election, as they are every two years. Republicans are expected to retain their majority in the chamber, or even increase it. A redrawing of congressional districts in Texas, engineered by House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, could give the party a gain of six seats.

Of the Senate’s 100 seats, 34 will be filled on Tuesday; Democrats now hold 19 of them, the GOP 15.

Many of the seats Democrats are defending are in states that voted heavily for President Bush in 2000. Such is the case in South Dakota, where Republicans are hoping to make Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle the first Senate leader to lose his seat in half a century.

The Senate is now made up of 51 Republicans, 48 Democrats and one independent.

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- 1/2 tsp. dried sage (optional)
- 1 can (16-ounce) whole cranberry sauce

30 Minutes:

Mix all ingredients except cranberry sauce in a mixing bowl. Shape into six patties. Salt/pepper to taste. Heat 1 tsp. oil in large skillet over medium high heat. Brown patties on both sides. Continue cooking over medium-low heat until done (about 12 minutes). Test internal temperature with a quick-response thermometer inserted sideways (should be 165° F.). Serve with cranberry sauce and on a bun if desired.

(Oil, salt and pepper not included in 5 ingredients.)

Note: If you need fewer than 6 servings, freeze burgers raw or cooked for later use.

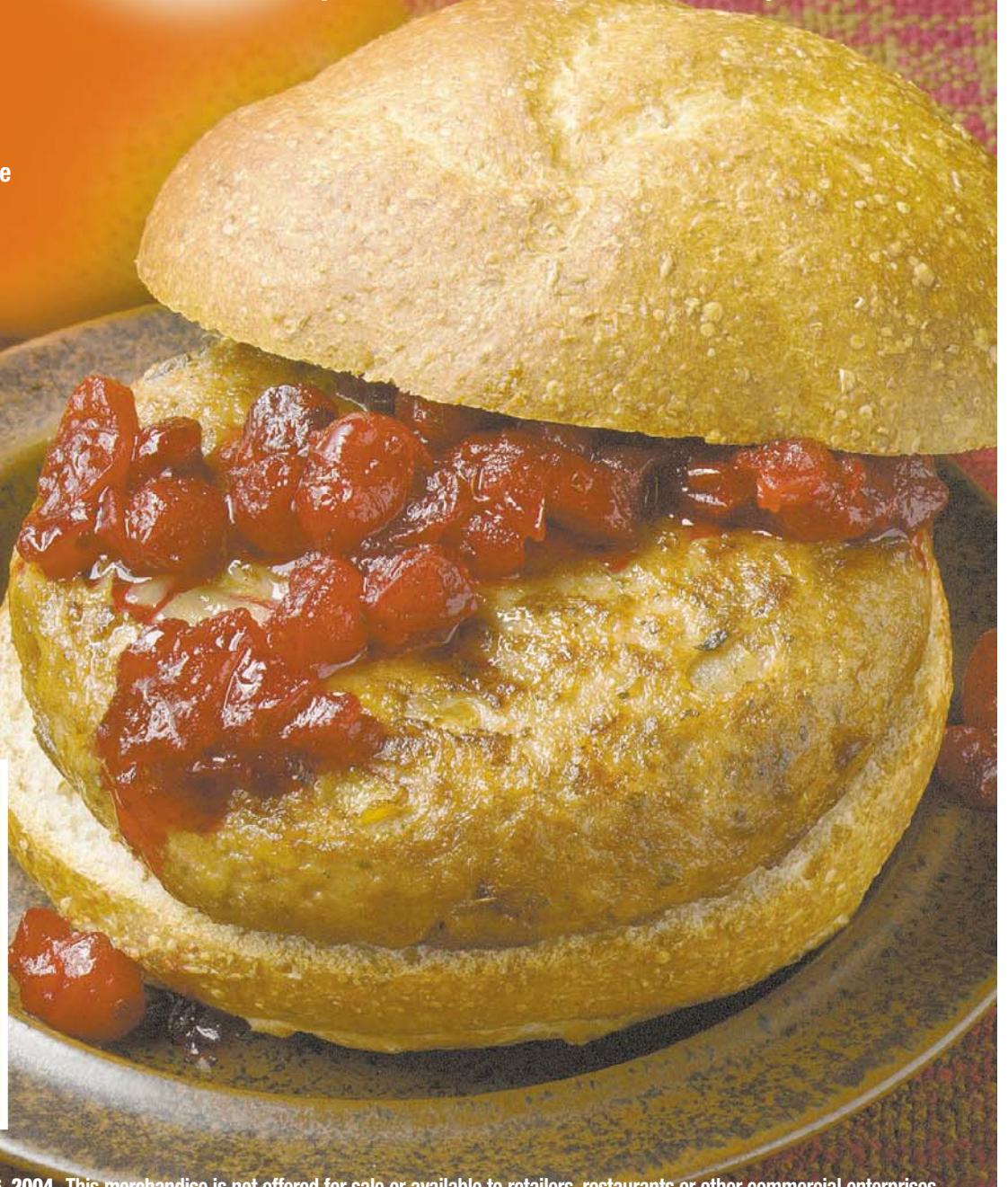
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World



THE WESTERN FRONT: U.S. Marine snipers set up Sunday for an operation in Ramadi, where a Marine was killed by a roadside bomb. Hospital officials said seven Iraqis were killed in clashes between insurgents and U.S. forces in the city west of Fallujah.

Fallujah Talks in 'Final Phase'

PM Allawi braces country for expected assault

BAGHDAD | Iraq's interim prime minister on Sunday warned that efforts to resolve the standoff in Fallujah have entered their "final phase" and said he will not hesitate to launch "a military solution" to end Sunni insurgents' hold over the city.

In another city of Iraq's stormy Sunni Triangle, a rocket slammed into the Sunubar Hotel in Tikrit late Sunday, killing 15 Iraqis, hospital officials said. Insurgents may have been aiming at a U.S. position, which was targeted by a sec-

ond rocket. U.S. officials said no American casualties were reported.

Clashes were also reported between U.S. forces and insurgents in Ramadi, west of Fallujah, killing seven Iraqis and injuring 11, hospital officials said.

Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's warning, delivered in a nationally televised news conference, occurred as U.S. forces prepare for a showdown with thousands of militants holed up in Fallujah. Allawi warned of civilian casualties, saying that if

he orders an assault it would be with a "heavy heart," because "there will be some loss of innocent lives."

U.S. and Iraqi commanders want to put down guerrillas before vital elections due to be held by Jan. 31.

Allawi gave no deadline for talks with Fallujah city leaders to bear fruit, but he insisted they must hand over foreign fighters and allow Iraqi security forces to take control of the city. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

 **'Window into the city':** The going-on inside the U.S. outpost situated nearest Fallujah | Today's Post: Section A

Koizumi: Troops To Remain in Iraq

TOKYO | Japanese leaders on Sunday insisted they would not cut short their troops' deployment in Iraq despite the discovery of the body of a Japanese backpacker killed by Islamic militants.

Fingerprint tests proved the headless body found in Baghdad was Shosei Koda, 24, who had been held by militants demanding that Japan withdraw its 500 troops from Iraq. Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi called the killing a "brutal, inhuman act," but vowed to stay the course in Iraq. (AP)

Militants Threaten U.N. Captives in Afghanistan

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Militants released a video Sunday showing three frightened foreign U.N. hostages pleading for their release and threatened to kill them unless United Nations' and British troops leave Afghanistan and Muslim prisoners are freed from U.S. jails.

In the tape, the hostages — Annetta Flanigan of Northern Ireland, Filipino diplomat Angelito Nayan and Shqipe Habibi of Kosovo — are shown sitting hunched together at an undisclosed location. The three answer questions from someone who is speaking to them in broken English from off camera.

Both women are crying, but the trio look healthy and unharmed.

The three, who helped organize the Oct. 9 presidential election, were snatched from a U.N. vehicle on a busy Kabul street last Thursday.

A Taliban splinter group called Jaish-al Muslimeen claimed responsibility for the abduction. (AP)

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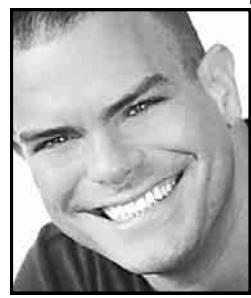
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The bonus to be given to all 900,000 Kuwaiti citizens, the Cabinet said Sunday, as rising oil prices help fill the Gulf emirate's coffers. (AP)

Officials: Arafat's Health on Upswing

No word yet on what's ailing Palestinian leader

PARIS | Yasser Arafat telephoned his Palestinian colleagues, read telegrams from well-wishing world leaders, ate cereal and sipped tea Sunday — signs that his health may be on the upswing following three days of urgent treatment for an undisclosed illness at a French military hospital.

There was still no explanation for what caused the recent deterioration in his condition, although Palestinian officials say Arafat's low blood platelet count is not due to leukemia.

Doctors have not said what might be causing the deficiency, although Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath said all types of cancer had

been ruled out. However, no doctors or other specialists have publicly confirmed that conclusion.

But 75-year-old Arafat's condition has improved markedly since he was rushed Friday from his besieged Ramallah headquarters in the West Bank to the hospital southwest of Paris, Palestinians said.

"He's much better, he's really much better, and he's more cheerful," Shaath said. "He's less tired and we are awaiting a final assessment by the French doctors about the diagnosis." LARA SUKHTIAN (AP)

First look: Doctors are expected to issue a report on Arafat's condition by midweek | Today's Post: Section A

ITALY | VENICE BY KAYAK



LUIGI CONSTANTINI/AP

GONDOLIER IN TRAINING? A man paddles his kayak in Venice's St. Mark's Square on Sunday. Unusually high tides sent sea water sweeping over 80 percent of the city, inundating St. Mark's Square and other famous locations.

Results, Exit Polls at Odds in Ukraine

KIEV, UKRAINE | Early results in Ukraine's presidential election showed Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich leading with enough votes to win, the Central Elections Commission said early Monday, despite exit polls that showed him in a tight race leading to a runoff.

The tally from 8.61 percent of the

precincts gave Yanukovich 54 percent and opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko about 29 percent.

The count flew in the face of exit polls, which showed Yanukovich and reformist Yushchenko in a tight race, neither having the 50 percent necessary for a first-round win.

Official results that differ sharply

In Brief

IRAN

Lawmakers Urge Tehran to Stand Fast on Nuke Program

Defiant lawmakers unanimously voted Sunday to approve the outline of a bill requiring the government to resume uranium enrichment. Washington has accused Iran of trying to build atomic weapons and has pushed for the case to be referred to the U.N. Security Council for possible sanctions if Tehran doesn't give up all uranium enrichment. "Parliament won't give in to coercion," Parliament speaker Gholam Ali Haddad Adel declared. (AP)

RUSSIA

Basayev Warns of Drawn-Out Fight for Chechen Autonomy

Chechen warlord Shamil Basayev, who claimed responsibility for last month's Beslan school hostage-taking, warned Sunday that he was ready to fight Russia for a decade. "Five years of war have gone quickly, another five or 10 years will go just as fast," Basayev said in an interview published on Chechenpress.com. "Our aim isn't to kill people, especially children, but to stop the genocide of the Chechen people," Basayev reportedly wrote. (AP)

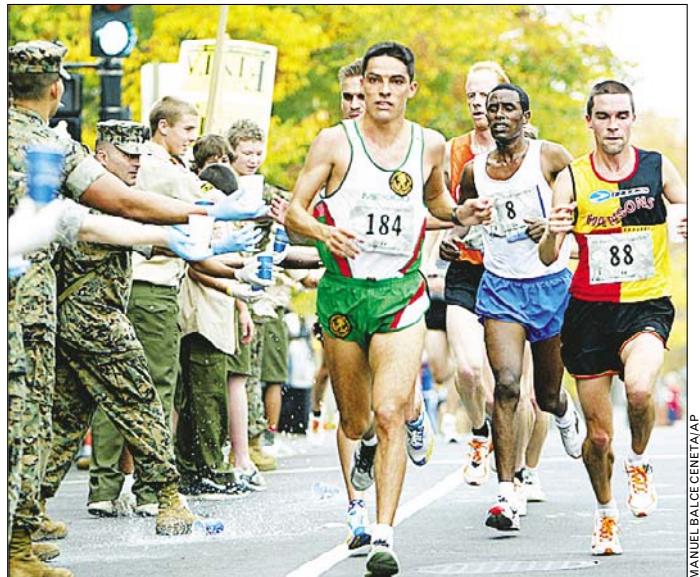
MEXICO

Activists Challenge Officials To Solve Juarez Murders

Caravans of activists from 56 U.S. and Canadian cities arrived Sunday in Ciudad Juarez to demand authorities find the culprits who killed more than 300 women in the city since 1993. Prosecutors appear no closer to solving most of the killings, and families of the victims describe official efforts as futile probes that have been tainted by inept and corrupt police officers. (AP)

from the polls could inflame tensions, already high after weeks of opposition claims that officials planned wide-scale vote fraud. The Central Elections Commission building was encircled by metal barriers and there was a heavy police presence, apparently in anticipation of unruly demonstrations. Only a few dozen civilians were seen gathered outside the building. (AP)

Local

MARINE CORPS MARATHON | STRETCH RUN


MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

LATE COMEBACK: Retta Feyissa takes the lead in the 25th mile and goes on to win the 29th Marine Corps Marathon in 2 hours, 25 minutes and 35 seconds on Sunday in Washington. United States Marine Corps Lt. Cmdr. Mary Kate Bailey won the women's race in 2:48.31.

City Encourages Teens to Work Polls

WASHINGTON | Teenagers in and around the nation's capital may not be able to vote, but they can work on Election Day.

The D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics has started a program in which 16 and 17 year old students can work four hours at polling places in exchange for a \$50 stipend or community service hours.

"The idea of the program is we begin while they're still in school.

We get them familiar with the polling place, voting equipment and how the process works," said DCBOEE spokesman Bill O'Field. "We're not only building voters, but we'll also be building future poll workers."

As of late last week, DCBOEE was training 1,400 but needed 300 more for Tuesday. According to the National Association of Secretaries of State, the age of the national average poll worker is 72. (AP)

Va. Latinos Worry Over Arrests

Charged with loitering, 11 immigrant workers may be deported soon

WOODBRIDGE, VA. | Several Latino day laborers who were charged with loitering now face deportation, and some immigration advocates fear the incident has damaged the fragile trust between immigrants and local law enforcement officials.

Prince William County police arrested 24 people outside a 7-Eleven in Woodbridge on Oct. 19. The loitering charge carries a \$100 fine. But the penalty for many ended up being more severe: 11 of the workers couldn't prove their identity and were transferred to federal custody. They have been put in an adult detention center in Manassas and face deportation.

The crackdown may discourage immigrants from reporting crimes or working with detectives, advocates and police officials say. "This is exactly what immigrants were afraid of — a bunch of Latinos hanging out and the police come by and pick them up and refer them" to federal immigration agents, said Tim Freilich, managing attorney of the Virginia Justice Center. (AP)

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Short of adding service late at night — for which there isn't money in the budget — there's not much that can be done to tighten the gap. And the number of riders then might not warrant the cost, he said. DANNY FREEMAN (EXPRESS)

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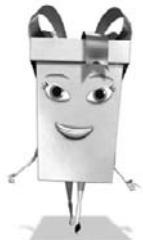
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A Class Struggle

JOB MARKET | When Liz Erk graduated from Northeastern in 1999, her Boston public relations firm told her she'd be a vice president in a few years.

By 2001, Erk was unemployed. "It was a huge confidence breaker," she said.

The hopes of members of the class of 1999 were dashed. When the economy slumped in 2000, they faced layoffs and pay cuts. Five years later, many are struggling.

College graduates were uniquely affected by the dot-com bust and the recession, partly because their expectations were warped by the booming 1990s, according to Jordan Goodman, author of "Everyone's Money Book."

Many graduates flocked to the technology sector, which had been paying top dollar for the young and computer-savvy.

"Things were being handed to them right out of college, in a



ROAD TO RECOVERY: Liz Erk found a new job after five years of trying to stay afloat.

way no generation had ever seen," Goodman said. "They anticipated the boom, which was clearly a bubble, to go on forever."

To survive the workplace now, many young people have had to start over on the bottom rung — not exactly the position many expected to be in five years after graduation.

According to Alexandra Levit,

a Northwestern University graduate who recently wrote the book "They Don't Teach Corporate in College," her age group has aspirations that are "way out of whack with reality."

"They're very innovative, very entrepreneurial. ... There's a bit of a clash with managers, who are much more bureaucratic," she said.

MADLEN READ (AP)

ceased would have wanted. "It has to be approached with a lot of sensitivity because they are living in a nightmare," she said.

WOULD YOU WANT HER JOB? The squeamish need not apply. Spencer follows the donor into the operating room and sometimes transports organs or tissue herself. She's on 24-hour call for about 15 days a month, which means personal plans often are tentative and don't involve drinking.

HOW YOU CAN GET HER JOB: A science background is helpful. Visit the North American Transplant Coordinators Organization (natco1.org) to learn more. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)



Organ-izer | Transplant Coordinator

ELIZABETH SPENCER, 27

JOB: Senior clinical recovery coordinator for the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium (wrtc.org)

SALARY: \$45,000 to \$55,000

EDUCATION: Bachelor's in biology and neuropsychology at Washington and Lee University

WHAT SHE DOES: Spencer evaluates patients who die at D.C. area hospitals for possible organ and tissue dona-



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tions. If a transplant is possible, she makes sure the donation reaches the recipient. Many people don't identify themselves as donors while living, so Spencer talks with family members, sometimes for hours, to answer their questions and discuss what the de-



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READY FOR ACTION: The family—in this case the Parrs, formerly the Incredibles—that slays arch-villains together, no doubt washes out a lot of leotards together.

Down-to-Earth Digital

Hard, shiny computer animation gets organic with 'The Incredibles'

MAKING OF Since the groundbreaking "Toy Story" in 1995, Pixar has set the bar for hit-making in computer animation, with a string of box-office behemoths including "A Bug's Life," "Monsters, Inc." and "Finding Nemo."

That bar has now been raised with "The Incredibles," as Pixar attempts its first comedy-adventure centered on human characters.

Leading the expedition is a relative CGI novice, director Brad Bird, best known for his delightful 1999 animated feature "The Iron Giant."

The title characters are a family of superheroes who have been forced to adopt ordinary identities and relocate to the suburbs. Bob Parr, the former Mr. Incredible (Craig T. Nelson), is now an insurance-claim adjuster living out a dull routine with his wife Helen (Holly

Hunter as the onetime Elastigirl) and their three kids. After 15 years, the Incredibles are drawn back into action by the nefarious activities of Syndrome (Jason Lee). Samuel L. Jackson voices fellow superhero Frozone and Bird himself plays diminutive inventor Edna Mode.

Bird is pleased with the journey he and his team have taken: "The agenda of the computer is it wants things to be small, weightless, plastic, perfectly smooth and incredibly clean. We wanted stuff to be heavy, soft, not perfectly smooth, dirty."

Bird began his career on television—as writer-director of the "Family Dog" segment on Steven Spielberg's 1985 "Amazing Stories" series, as one of the founding creative team for "The Simpsons," and as executive consultant for Fox animated series "The Critic" and "King of the Hill." "The Iron Giant," with

its delightful evocations of 1950s pop culture and Cold War paranoia, was no hit, but turned out to be the perfect calling card for Pixar.

Even though he's embraced 3D technology, Bird is surprisingly opinionated about the current dominance of computer animation. "If you put your ear to the ground and hear the thundering hoofbeats, that's the sound of a million bad CG movies coming our way. And you know what the reaction's going to be when these things fail? Variety and trade analysts are going to say: 'Public Losing Fascination with CG.'

"It never was CG, and they've never lost fascination with 2D, either. You have to make a good movie and you have to sell it, and if you don't do those two things you're not going to succeed." KEVIN LALLY (FILM JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL)



Woody and Buzz play a game in the hugely successful "Toy Story 2."

PIXAR UNIVERSE

If "Disney" means lush, old-school cel animation, "Disney Pixar" is the very definition of digitally animated features, inventing and perfecting a new technology while the public watches. And watch it does, according to the domestic-gross numbers in millions:

- **TOY STORY** (1995), \$191
- **A BUG'S LIFE** (1998), \$162
- **TOY STORY 2** (1999), \$245
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Today's Top Stops

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Keys to Her Heart: Vanessa Carlton

Sure, they have plenty to complain about, but boys shouldn't bogart the sensitive-singer-songwriter thing. While her teenage compatriots are out shaking their belly rings and strumming guitars, Vanessa Carlton settles in at the piano and pours her heart out.

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$17.50; 800-551-7328.



Carlton ditched a promising career as a dancer to sit on a bench for a living.

Shimmer-Pop Solo: Cocteau's Robin Guthrie

Robin Guthrie is one of the most innovative and peculiar producers/guitarists in the pop (or semi-pop) business. The half of the Cocteau Twins that wasn't Liz Fraser, Guthrie creates tragic, majestic and enchanted soundscapes.

Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$17; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

Mr. Nice Guy: R.E.M.

After being so shirty with his D.C. audience last time around, it's the least Michael Stipe can do to bring R.E.M. back—and make nice this time, Cueball—for a pre-Election Day concert.

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Darkness Falls

Nick Cave divides his talent between sinister and mellow

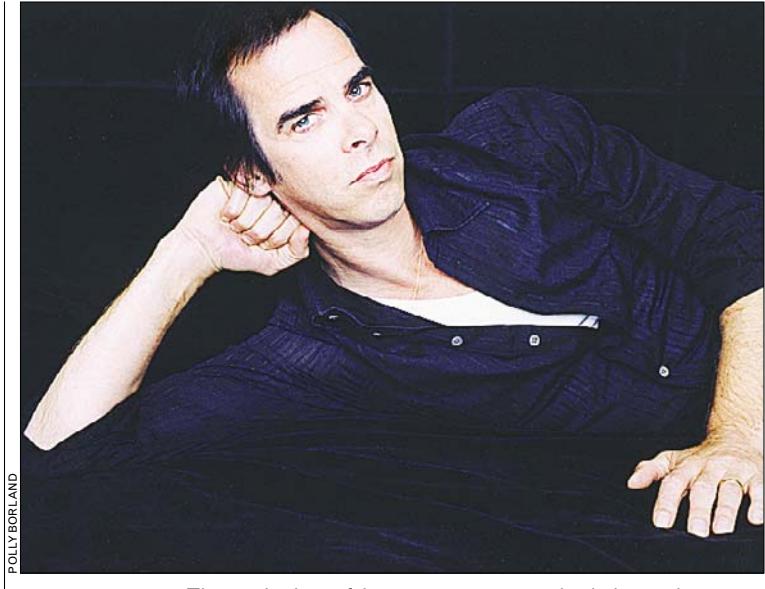
MUSIC | Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds still believe in down-and-dirty rock.

But you'll find it in an unlikely place on the group's new double album, "Abattoir Blues/The Lyre of Orpheus" (Anti-). Billed as the mellower half of the release, "The Lyre of Orpheus" remains truer to the Bad Seeds' sinister, smudged reputation, while "Abattoir Blues," the more rocking half, often lacks weight.

Cave brought in a London gospel choir to pump up the songs on "Abattoir Blues." They do the job on "Hiding All Away" as they chant with Cave amid the smashing crescendo, "There's a war comin'."

But "Messiah Ward" and the rock-lite of "Nature Boy" and "Let the Bells Ring" sound too clean and artificial, bereft of the sweat-soaked growlings that made earlier Bad Seeds records so gripping.

"The Lyre of Orpheus" picks up that thread. The spare, folk-tinged



DEVIL OR ANGEL? The troubadour of the grotesque evinces his lighter side.

tunes don't crowd Cave's singing. Songs like "Spell" and the title track ring with a palpable menace.

Cave's vocals are the focal point on both discs. Mixing a guttural blues growl with theatrical phrasings, it's never clear what he'll say next. Cave stays close to his favorite subjects here: death, darkness, beauty and myths ("You race naked

through the wilderness/You torment the birds and the bees/You leapt into the abyss, but find/It only goes up to your knees..."). The lyrics alone make "Abattoir Blues/The Lyre of Orpheus" worth a listen.

Despite a hollowness in some places, Cave and the band fill in the rest with classic grime.

MARK DONAHUE (AP)



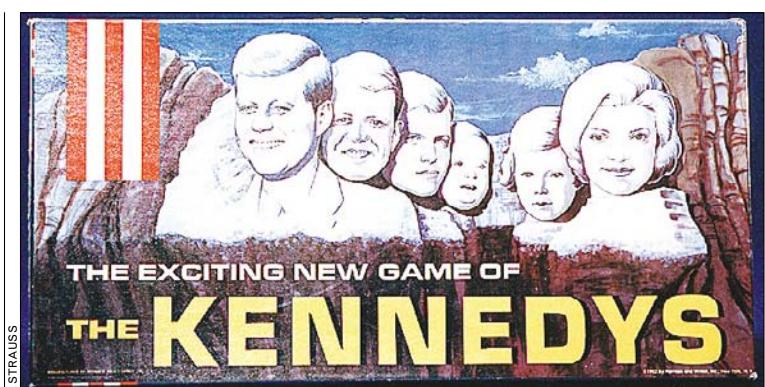
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Office Space: 'A Glorious Burden'

4 While you're disgustedly turning off the news, remember that there is a free dose of election-year inspiration right nearby. The earnest and comprehensive exhibition, "The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden," features mementos, artifacts and writings from Oval Office-holders of centuries past. Now would be a fitting time to take it in and to contemplate the seriousness of the office and the power of the voter.

National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, ongoing; 202-633-1000. (Smithsonian)



STONED: Oh, sure! As if there's room for all the Kennedys on Mount Rushmore.

Soul Men: LoC's Free Films

5 Before "The Blues," there was "Soul," a revolutionary 1967-1973 television series about the politics, culture and most of all, the music of the African-American community. The show featured interviews with the leading musicians of the day, as well as

artists, politicians, poets and activists. Library of Congress presents three "Soul!" episodes — focusing on Rahsaan Roland Kirk, Horace Silver and Lee Morgan, respectively — as part of the library's Jazz and Soul Festival.

Library of Congress, 101st St. SE; 7 p.m., free with reservations; 202-707-5677. (Union Station)

TOUGH AS OLD BOOTS: Harrison Ford is 63, but that hasn't stopped Hollywood from hopping him, Steven Spielberg and George Lucas



are this close to making a fourth "Indiana Jones." The latest verifiable crumb says "Catch Me If You Can" scribe Jeff Nathanson will script.

Entertainment



WITNESS IN DENIM: The Crabb Family is among Southern gospel's new wave.

Gospel Children

FRESH FACES | Few music communities have been harder hit by the passage of time than Southern gospel. In the past few years, the genre has lost many of its legends, includ-

ing Vestal and Howard Goodman, Rex Nelson, Glen Payne, J.D. Sumner and Jake Hess. But time also has fostered a new generation of artists to carry the torch.

These acts — including the Crabb Family, CrossWay, Mercy's Mark, the Dove Brothers and the McRaes — honor the genre's traditions while expanding musically.

The diversity of the bands — from traditional all-male vocal quartets like the Dove Brothers to "mixed groups" with male and female singers — the tinges of country music and the artists' youth add up to younger consumers.

"When people mention Southern gospel, the mass majority ... think of four guys in matching suits with a tenor and a bass," Ronnie Booth of the Booth Brothers said.

That image is changing, as Kelly Crabb notes. On an upcoming group tour, "You've got us, who are a mixed family group. You have the McRaes, who are two sisters, and then you have Mike Bowling, who is a soloist. You've got really a mixture of everything that our kind of music has to offer."

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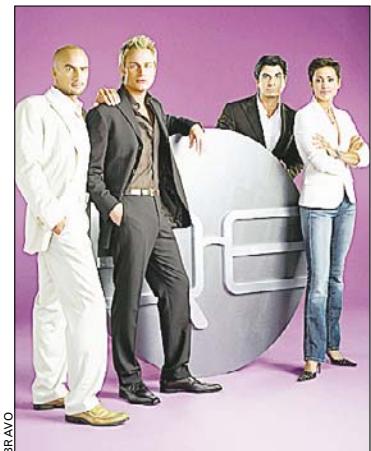
'Queer Eye' Goes Bi

BRANCHING OUT | "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" is becoming a little more, well, feminine.

Bravo television announced Thursday the makeover show's spin-off, "Queer Eye for the Straight Girl," is starring not a fab five but a quartet — and one of them is female. She's former model Honey Labrador, who's been seen in the pages of Elle and Mademoiselle and in episodes of Showtime's sexy "Red Shoe Diaries."

The show promises to transform heterosexual women for events such as a proposal, a 30th birthday and a wedding.

"Queer Eye for the Straight Girl" is sure to deliver all the humor, heart and relationship-building that made its older brother such a success," said Bravo president Lauren Zalaznick. "Women



Honey Labrador, right, is the franchise's first female makeover guru.

everywhere should feel fortunate to have gal pals like these in their corner."

"Queer Eye for the Straight Girl" will premiere in 2005. (AP)

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FROM THE HUH? FILES: Novelist Michael Chabon has agreed to write the script for an update of "Snow White and the Seven



Dwarfs." You think that's weird? "The Matrix" choreographer Yuen Wo Ping will direct the film as a Western fairy tale with a Chinese martial-arts twist.

Finished Business for Jay-Z

FEUDS | Lawyers for singer R. Kelly were filing a criminal complaint against a member of rapper Jay-Z's entourage and considering other legal action after the platinum-selling stars' joint tour came to an sudden end over the weekend.

The "I Believe I Can Fly" singer was booted from remaining shows

at Madison Square Garden by the promoter Saturday, a day after a member of Jay-Z's entourage allegedly blasted Kelly with pepper spray, said his publicist, Allan Mayer. The promoter announced that Jay-Z, with special guests, would do the shows alone.

Kelly's lawyers were filing a com-

plaint against the entourage member and considering action over the decision to remove Kelly from the tour. On Tuesday, the pair released the collaborative CD, "Unfinished Business."

Jay-Z and R. Kelly were in the midst of a 40-city "Best of Both Worlds" tour, which has been beset



BEFORE THE BREACH: Jay-Z and Kelly performed amicably on Thursday.

by canceled shows and reports that the performers weren't speaking.

About an hour into Friday night's show, Kelly said he saw two people in the audience waving guns, Mayer said. Kelly abruptly stopped his set while arena security employees searched for weapons. Finding none, guards told Kelly it was safe to continue performing, but as the singer walked back to the stage, he and two bodyguards were sprayed in the face. LARRY MCSHANE (AP)

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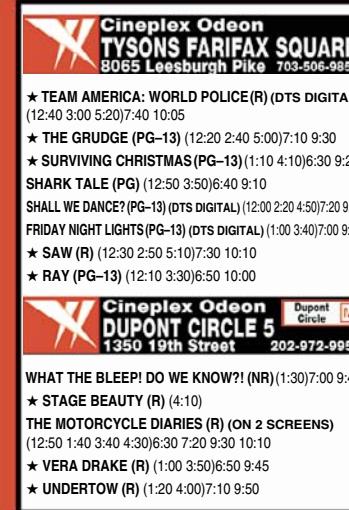


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Television

SMALL FISH, BIG POND: What happens to those high-school big shots in the real world? Catharsis for everyone, according to "Queen B," an upcoming Fox sitcom about a teen princess floundering upon graduation. Alicia Silverstone is attached to star.

ON TV TONIGHT

PERSONALITY DISORDER

IDENTITY THEFT: THE MICHELLE BROWN

STORY (9 p.m., Lifetime) tells us repeatedly that identity theft is America's fastest-growing crime.

"Theft" does a good job of recreating the waking nightmare of dealing with credit card companies and other agencies after you discover you've been robbed. But no director has yet invented a way to turn time spent at the Department of Motor Vehicles into riveting drama.

FIRST, TAKE A SLEDGEHAMMER
EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION (8 p.m., ABC) Tips from the producers

I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ME
THE SWAN (9 p.m., Fox) Surgical mutilation for the insure.

tion for the insecure.

WIVES OUT OF WATER

TRADING SPOUSES (8 p.m., Fox) Wives Crystal Norton and Colleen Verrudo switch it up.



Norton



**ALL PUPPETEERS
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(7 p.m., Comedy Central) A lovelorn puppeteer (John Cusack) finds a mystical portal to a famous actor's brain in this 1999 comedy.

MOLD IS NOT FUNNY, BUT FUNGUS IS HILARIOUS HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE? (11 p.m.)

Lifetime) Slovenly comedians get housekeeping tips. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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Still Undecided?

**There's plenty on TV
to take your mind off
tomorrow's election**

CHOICES | With Election Day 2004 only hours away, "Frontline" offers another look at "The Choice" (9 p.m., PBS), a two-hour character study of President George W. Bush and Sen. John Kerry.

"Saturday Night Live Presidential Bash 2004" (10 p.m., NBC) offers send-ups of Bush (Will Forte), Kerry (Seth Meyers) and Vice President Dick Cheney (Darrell Hammond), as well as repeats of political spoofs and parodies



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GLAD-HANDING: Myers and Forte as the candidates pretending to be nice

of speeches by former presidents Ford (Chevy Chase), Carter (Dan Aykroyd), Reagan (Phil Hartman), Bush I (Dana Carvey) and Clinton (Hartman and Hammond).

You know the election season has run its course when Animal Planet gets into the act. "Animal Icons: Political Animals" (8 p.m.) examines the symbolism behind donkeys, elephants and other partisan critters and national symbols dating back to the Roman era.

This special was announced before the Bush campaign ran its "Wolf" ad campaign. Who approved this message? Didn't it occur to someone that by presenting images of predatory wolves, the campaign seemed to be equating voters with frightened sheep? KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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Sports



THEIR LOSS, HIS GAIN? If Sunday's loss was discouraging to Redskins fans, it was good news for superstitious John Kerry backers. Since the 1930s, when the Redskins have lost their last home game before a presidential election, the incumbent has lost.

Redskins Are Sent Packing

'Mystery' penalty takes away Portis' score in 28-14 loss to Green Bay

REDSKINS | Clinton Portis celebrated the apparent winning touchdown with a leap into the end zone, capping a 43-yard reception that gave the Redskins a one-point lead with 2:35 to play.

Oops. Scratch that. Flag on the play.

Receiver James Thrash was whistled for illegal motion, a call Thrash didn't understand and one that Washington coach Joe Gibbs called "an absolute mystery."

Al Harris intercepted a pass on the next play, and the Packers drove for a touchdown to cap a 28-14 victory Sunday that pulled Green Bay (4-4) back to .500 after a 1-4 start.

Brett Favre had an erratic game, playing with a sprained hand, a banged thumb and the distraction of his wife undergoing breast cancer treatment. He completed 20 of 33 passes for 289 yards and a touchdown and three interceptions.

But the play everyone will remember is the negated touchdown.

The flag was apparently thrown because Thrash was not set for a full second after going into motion on



GAME-BREAKER: Clinton Portis runs to the end zone late in Sunday's game against Green Bay. A penalty overturned the touchdown, and Washington lost, 28-14.

the play. He said he didn't want to comment because he "didn't know for sure" if it was the right call.

Gibbs didn't seem satisfied with the officials' explanation.

"I know it wasn't James. He's super-smart and doesn't make mistakes like that. ... It's an absolute mystery to me," said Gibbs, whose team dropped to 2-5.

Grading Gibbs

The best and worst from the game

→ **BEST CALL:** A fourth-down pass to Robert Royal that set up a second-quarter touchdown.

→ **WORST CALL:** Not benching Mark Brunell. The offense can't work with an ineffective QB.

→ **BEST ADJUSTMENT:** Giving Taylor Jacobs more playing time. He finally looked like a pro wide receiver.

Grade: D: SACKS, PENALTIES, MISMANAGEMENT. IS THIS A JOE GIBBS TEAM OR NOT?

Washington still hasn't scored more than 18 points in a game. Fans booed quarterback Mark Brunell frequently and chanted for backup Patrick Ramsey.

"It's frustrating because you're not going to be perfect. You'd certainly like to, but you just go out there and do your best," said Brunell, who went 25-for-44 for 218 yards with two touchdowns to Rod Gardner, two interceptions and was sacked four times. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Box Score

Packers 28, Redskins 14

GREEN BAY	3	14	3	8
WASHINGTON	0	7	0	7

FIRST QUARTER

GREEN BAY: FG Longwell 37, 5:55

SECOND QUARTER

GREEN BAY: Green I run (Longwell kick), I:3:41

GREEN BAY: Walker 9 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 6:28

WASHINGTON: Gardner I2 pass from Brunell (Kimrin kick), I:50

THIRD QUARTER

GREEN BAY: FG Longwell 39, I2:49

FOURTH QUARTER

WASHINGTON: Gardner I2 pass from Brunell (Kimrin kick), 4:46

GREEN BAY: Green II run (Ferguson pass from Favre), I:44

	Packers	Redskins
First Downs	20	20
Total Net Yards	361	272
Rushes-Yards	28-88	19-81
Passing	273	191
Interception Ret.	2-52	3-57
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-3	25-45-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	I-16	4-27
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-73	10-82
Time Of Possession	29:43	30:17

RUSHING

GREEN BAY: Green 24-70, Davenport 4-18
WASHINGTON: Portis I7-70, Gardner I-6, Brunell I-5

PASSING

GREEN BAY: Favre 20-33-3-289
WASHINGTON: Brunell 25-44-2-218

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY: Walker 5-57, Green 4-73
WASHINGTON: Coles 7-84, Portis 7-17

MISSSED FIELD GOALS

WASHINGTON: Kimrin 35

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GIANT PROBLEM: The good news for the Minnesota Vikings is that they don't face the New York Giants next year. The bad news is that the Vikings lost to the New Yorkers for the third consecutive time on Sunday, when the Giants rolled to a 34-13 victory in Minnesota. (AP)



Sports

NFL Scoreboard

(Week 8)

SUNDAY, OCT. 31

Texans 20, Jaguars 6

Eagles 15, Ravens 10

Giants 34, Vikings 13

Titans 27, Bengals 20

Cowboys 31, Lions 21

Bills 38, Cardinals 14

Chiefs 45, Colts 35

Packers 28, Redskins 14

Falcons 41, Broncos 28

Seahawks 23, Panthers 17

Steelers 34, Patriots 20

Chargers 42, Raiders 14

→ For results of Sunday night's game | washingtonpost.com/sports

Mike Wise: The honeymoon is over for Redskins fans and coach Joe Gibbs after Sunday's loud booing at FedEx Field | Today's Post, Sports

Michael Wilbon: Beleaguered quarterback Mark Brunell needs all the support he can get — even if it comes from Brett Favre | Today's Post, Sports

Rookie Gets Best of the Patriots

Roethlisberger, Steelers end 21-game win streak

FOOTBALL | So much for a perfect week in New England sports, the Patriots' chances for a perfect season and the longest winning streaks in NFL history.

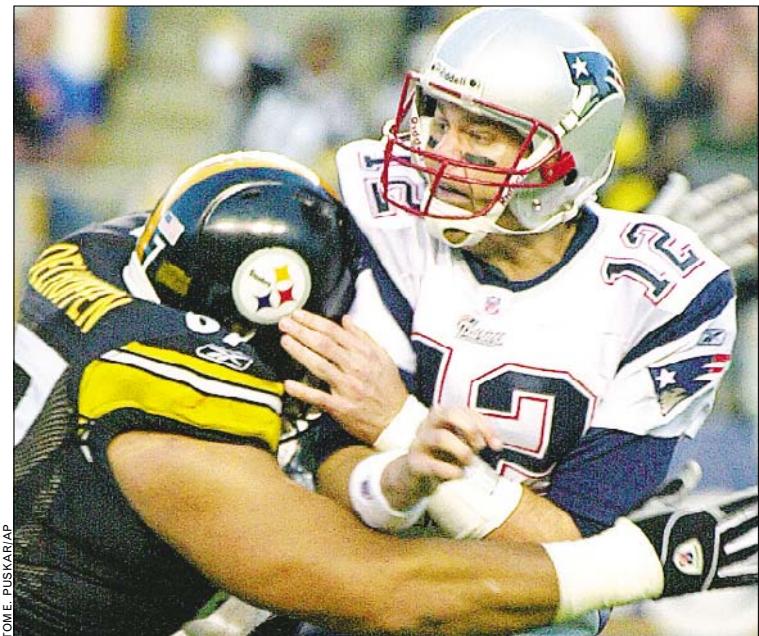
Ben Roethlisberger, a rookie quarterback who seemingly doesn't know how to lose, drove the Steelers to four scores following uncharacteristic New England turnovers and Pittsburgh ended the Patriots' two long winning streaks with a remarkably easy 34-20 victory Sunday.

The Patriots had won 21 straight counting the playoffs and a league-record 18 in a row in the regular season, but were all but out of this one after Roethlisberger — still unbeaten as an NFL starter — threw two touchdown passes to Plaxico Burress in the first quarter.

Maybe all this winning was too much to ask of Boston-area teams. With running back Corey Dillon (knee) sitting out and Pro Bowl cornerback Ty Law (foot) sidelined, the Patriots' winning streaks ended only four days after the Boston Red Sox won their first World Series in 86 years.

With Tom Brady throwing two interceptions and losing a fumble, New England's run ended with its first loss since a 20-17 defeat to Washington on Sept. 28, 2003.

But Roethlisberger upped his personal winning streak to 18. He won his final 13 at Miami of Ohio last season following an opening-game loss, and now is only the second rookie quarterback since 1970 to win his first NFL five starts. (AP)



PAINFUL END: Pittsburgh's Kimo von Oelhoffen hits Patriots quarterback Tom Brady during the Steelers' 34-20 victory on Sunday, ending the Pats' win streak.

Owens Mocks Lewis in Eagles' Win

FOOTBALL | Terrell Owens helped the Eagles make franchise history Sunday.

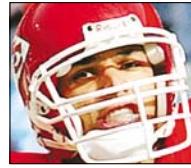
Owens had an 11-yard touchdown catch and David Akers kicked three field goals, leading Philadelphia to a 15-10 win over the Baltimore Ravens to reach 7-0 for the first time.

Owens, who spurned the Ravens and forced a trade to the Eagles in March, had eight catches for 101 yards. After breaking several tackles to score in the fourth quarter, Owens, known for his celebrations, imitated the dance Baltimore's Ray Lewis does when he's introduced before home games. (AP)

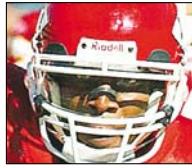
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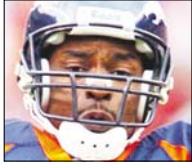
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TE, Chiefs
125 yds, 2 TDs



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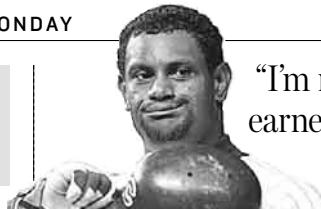
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Sports



"I'm not a sixth batter. I'm a cleanup hitter or third because I've earned that right with almost 600 career home runs."

— Cubs slugger Sammy Sosa, complaining about his spot in the batting order this year.

In Brief

AUTO RACING

Johnson Drives to Victory Lane for 3rd Straight Week

On a grim day for most of NASCAR's championship contenders, Jimmie Johnson took his third straight checkered flag. Johnson held off Mark Martin's dominating car to win Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, easing some of the pain from the fatal plane crash that struck

Hendrick Motorsports last weekend. Martin had the best car in the Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, his Ford leading 227 of the 325 laps. But a late yellow flag cost him the top spot, and the 45-year-old driver — a four-time series runner-up — couldn't chase down Johnson at the end. (AP)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wake Forest Favored in ACC

Wake Forest was picked to win the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season title, the first time in five years a team other than Duke

had that honor. In the poll of 91 media members, the Blue Devils earned three first-place votes and were picked fourth, following the Demon Deacons, North Carolina and Georgia Tech. North Carolina State rounded out the top five, just ahead of Maryland. (AP)

SOCCER

Revolution to Face United In MLS Conference Final

New England goalkeeper Matt Reis saved two Columbus Crew penalty kicks, helping the Revolution

advance to the MLS Eastern Conference finals with a 1-1 tie Sunday night. The tie, combined with New England's 1-0 victory over the Crew in the first leg of the two game, home-and-away series last weekend, gave the Revolution a 2-1 final aggregate score.

New England will face D.C. United for a berth in the MLS Cup after eliminating the Crew, who entered the playoffs on an 18-game unbeaten streak. United advanced by defeating the MetroStars on Saturday night. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

FOOTBALL (9 P.M. ON ABC) The Miami Dolphins look for their second win in a row when visiting the New York Jets in a battle of AFC East rivals.

FOOTBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN) "Monday Night Countdown" previews the Jets-Dolphins game and looks back on Week 8's action in the NFL.

TALK SHOW (5:30 P.M. ON ESPN) On "Pardon the Interruption," Michael Wilbon and Tony Kornheiser debate the latest news in the NFL, college football and NBA.



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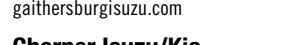
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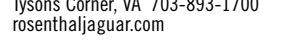
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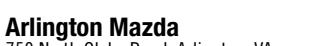
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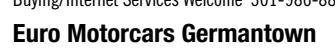
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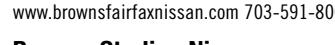
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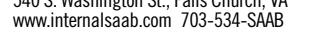
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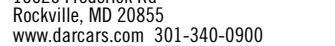
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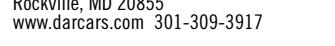
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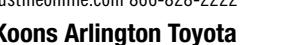
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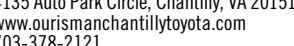
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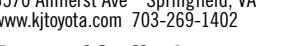
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HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN: A day after losing to the University of North Carolina, the previously unbeaten Miami Hurricanes fell from No. 4 in the Associated Press college football poll to No. 11 in the latest poll released on Sunday.



Sports

Terrapins' Bowl Hopes Are Renewed

First-ever victory over Florida State revives seemingly lost season

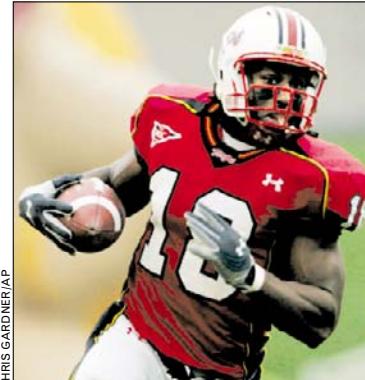
COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Maryland hopes its shocking upset of Florida State won't turn out to be the lone glowing highlight of an up-and-down season. If Ralph Friedgen has his way, the victory will ultimately be remembered as the one that started the Terrapins toward a fourth consecutive bowl berth.

Moments after Maryland

stunned the Seminoles 20-17 on Saturday, setting off a wild celebration by the Terps and their fans on the turf at Byrd Stadium, Friedgen gathered his players in the locker room and delivered an impassioned speech.

"I told them, this is not the end. We've got three games left, and we can win all three if we get our confidence going," Friedgen said.

Before Saturday, Maryland seemingly had no shot at garnering the six wins necessary to receive a bowl bid. But if the Terrapins (4-4,



Maryland's tight end Vernon Davis had 99 receiving yards in Saturday's victory.

2-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) can sustain the momentum generated by their biggest win in well over a decade, they will salvage a season that just one week ago seemed doomed.

"What's going to be interesting is where we go with this. Do we relax? It's going to be a real challenge for us," Friedgen said.

Maryland travels to Virginia on Saturday, then faces Virginia Tech on the road before closing at home against Wake Forest. If the Terrapins win at least two of three, then they almost certainly will receive a bowl bid.

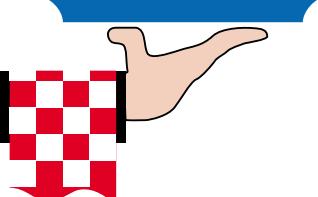
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Singh Becomes The \$10M Man

GOLF | Vijay Singh once earned \$10 a lesson as a club pro in Borneo. With his ninth victory of the year Sunday in the Chrysler Championship in Palm Harbor, Fla., the Fijian became golf's first \$10 million man.

In a year that gets better with each week, Singh birdied the first two holes and never let anyone get within two shots the rest of the way. He closed with a 6-under 65 to win by five shots, matching Tiger Woods for the most victories in a season on the PGA Tour since 1950. (AP)

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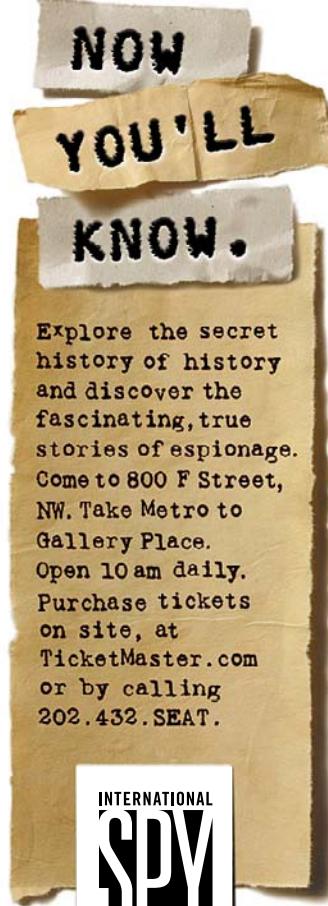
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BROADBAND BENEVOLENCE: San Francisco will rapidly expand its free wireless Internet access program and soon make free computer access available at the city's housing projects and community centers, Mayor Gavin Newsome said. (AP)

Good Comes in 3

Monitor adds another dimension to imaging

COMPUTERS | Three-dimensional movies at home, without the silly glasses, has long been a science-fiction dream.

The 3-D monitor is a flat-panel monitor from Sharp where the images deepen into the screen.

The monitor isn't cheap, but those who work with 3-D imaging may be able to justify its \$1,499 price tag. Its "wow factor" will tempt computer and movie enthusiasts.

Software enhances its capabilities so that any DVD is converted into a 3-D movie.

Chris Yewdall at DDD Group, which developed the \$99 software, said it works by looking at the colors of the scene, and how

the scene changes with motion, to figure out how to add the missing dimension.

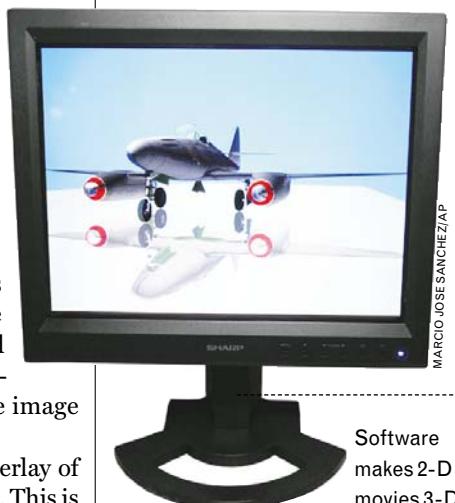
It's not perfect: Distant shots are sometimes treated as if they're close.

Nonetheless, the 3-D DVD software is startling. Some might watch all their DVDs over again just to see what they're like in 3-D.

Turning on the screen's 3-D effect makes the image darker and muddier, and each eye may see a slightly distracting ghost of the image meant for the other eye.

There is also a faint overlay of vertical lines on the screen. This is

because Sharp's technology adds a layer between the image-forming liquid-crystal layer and the backlight. PETER SVENSSON (AP)



Software makes 2-D movies 3-D.

Google Recruiting Goes Geek

PERSONNEL | Google Inc. locates almost anything on the Web within seconds, but finding the engineers who program the search engine takes more time — and ingenuity.

Google is luring premier talent with offbeat tactics, including a computer-coding competition and a test that mixes geek humor with a daunting mathematical workout.

Plenty of people want to work at Mountain View, Calif.-based Google. But Google remains picky about whom it hires.

Google recently inserted an unusual aptitude test in such magazines as MIT's Technology Review, the Linux Journal, Mensa,

Dr. Dobbs and Physics Today.

The 21-question test includes such brain twisters such as, "How many different ways can you color an icosahedron with one of three colors on each face?" and "On an infinite, two-dimensional rectangular lattice of 1-ohm resistors, what is the resistance between two nodes that are a knight's move away?"

The test also includes more subjective requests such as, "Write a haiku describing possible methods for predicting search traffic seasonality" and "What is the most beautiful math equation ever derived?"

Over the summer, without mentioning its name, Google placed billboards in Silicon Valley and Harvard Square that read: (first 10-digit prime found in consecutive digits of e).com.

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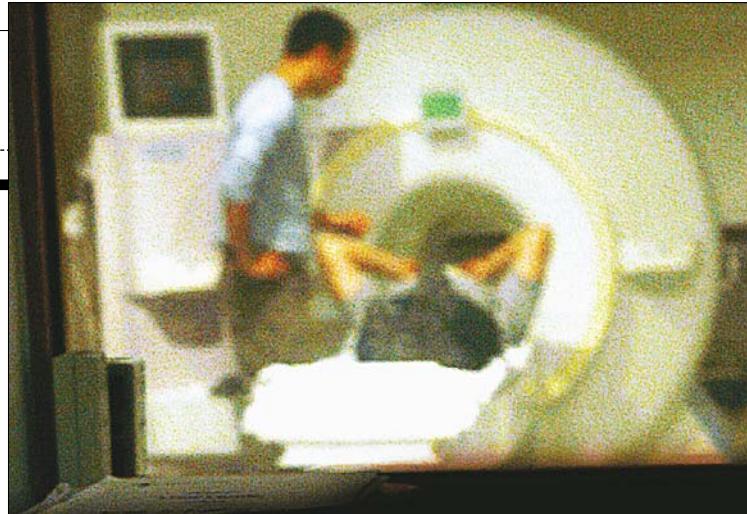
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When viewing their favorite candidate, all showed increased activity in the region implicated in empathy. And when viewing the opposition, all had increased blood flow in the region where humans consciously assert control over emotions, suggesting the volunteers were actively attempting to dislike the opposition.

Nonetheless, some differences appeared between the brain activi-

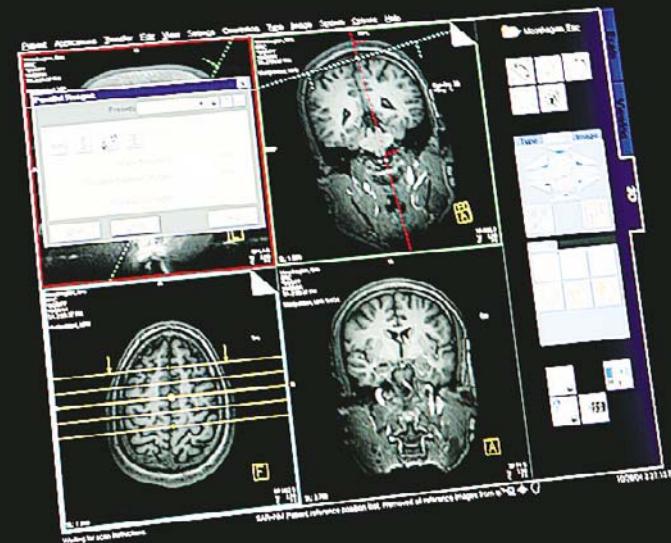
ty of Democrats and Republicans. One Democrat's brain lit up at an image of Kerry "with a profound sense of connection, like a beautiful sunset," Freedman said. Brain activity in a Republican shown an image of Bush was "more interpersonal, such as if you smiled at someone and they smiled back."

When voters were shown a Bush ad that included images of the Sept. 11 attacks, the amygdala region of the brain — which lights up for most of us when we see snakes — illuminated more for Democrats than Republicans. The research-



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DR. JOSHUA FREEDMAN



REED SAXON/AP

ers' conclusion: At a subconscious level, Republicans were apparently not as bothered by what Democrats found alarming.

Freedman came to political brain scanning through his brother, a consultant to President Bill Clinton. Tom Freedman asked his doctor brother if the technology could improve on how campaigns woo voters, an idea some find troubling.

SCANNERS: Two UCLA scientists are using fMRI imaging on voters.

"This is a story of the corruption of medical research," said Gary Ruskin, who runs a nonprofit organization called Commercial Alert. "It's a technology that should be used to ease human suffering, not make political propaganda more effective." PAUL ELIAS (AP)

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Television

Channel Surfing

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to discuss Ashlee Simpson on "SNL" and the rest of the world of television | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

I'm shocked there isn't more outrage that we on the West Coast got an edited (no lip-sync) version of the Ashlee snafu. I'm wondering if "SNL" snips skits for the West Coast when other things go awry.

Yes, there are so many questions for Lorne Michaels, who has been very, very quiet. It's outrageous that they edited out the vocal track for the West Coast feed of "SNL" so that it would look to viewers as if Simpson had become flustered because her "band" started to play the wrong song, instead of the truth, which is that she came unglued because she'd been caught in the act of lip-synching.

I'm going to be really ticked off if that big fat guy on "Lost" doesn't lose weight by the end of the season.

Well, obviously they'll kill him in a sweeps period because only the young and beautiful survive on this island.

I want to like "Joey." I really do. But they're making it so hard. Please tell me things are gonna turn around. Are they going to introduce an actu-

al, I dunno, story line?

I feel exactly same way. But so far the only two story lines are the "Sopranos" Girl's Mary Kay Letourneau-like relationship with her son, and Joey's budding romance with the lawyer chick who is married to the blond jerk — which as far I can tell, is smelling a lot like the first season of "Good Morning Miami." I think they've even cast the same guy to play Blond Husband Jerk as played the Blond Anchor Boyfriend Jerk on "GMM."

I think it's time to concede defeat on this one and move on.

Since each episode of "Lost" only covers about a day, the whole season is less than a month. I guess that avoids the need for "Cast Away"-type body changes. Also, the baby doesn't even have to be born this season.

Silly you, don't you know babies must be born during May sweeps on TV? It's a rule. Seriously.

→ Today on Live Online

2 P.M.: Post personal technology columnist Rob Pegoraro discusses the latest on cell phones and payment plans.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



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Mainly cloudy
54°



Partly sunny, warm,
night rain
72° / 52°



Breezy, partly sunny
66° / 48°

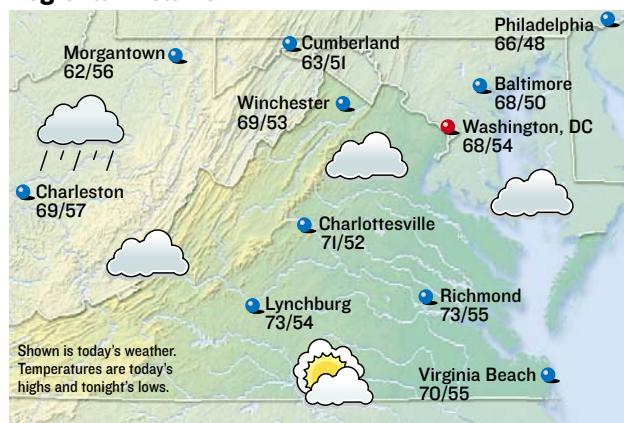


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63° / 46°



Windy, partly sunny
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Last year to date	52.28"
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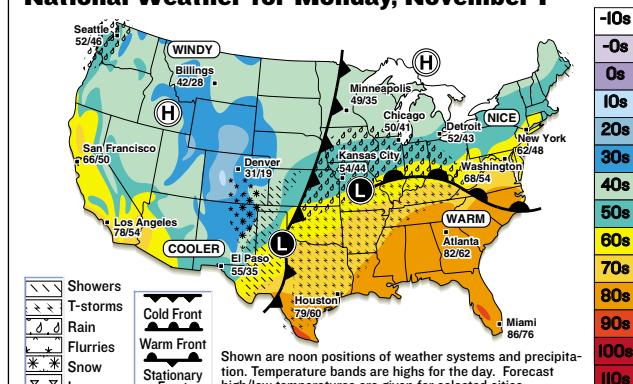
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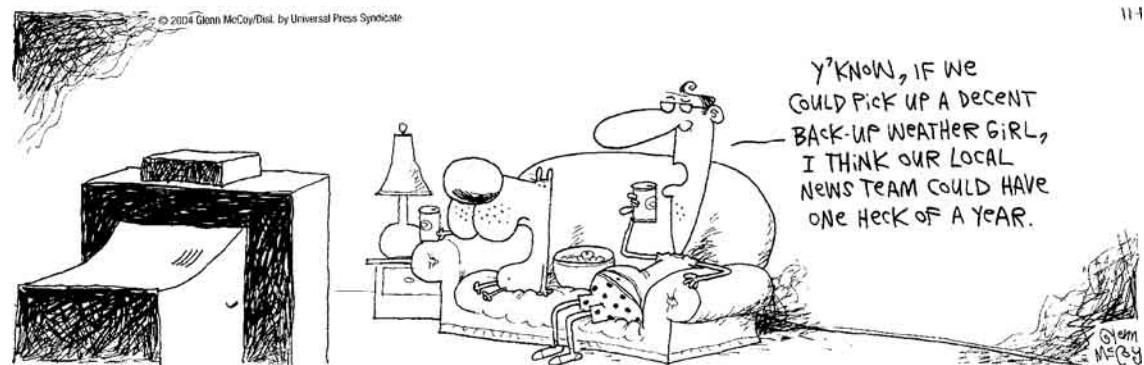


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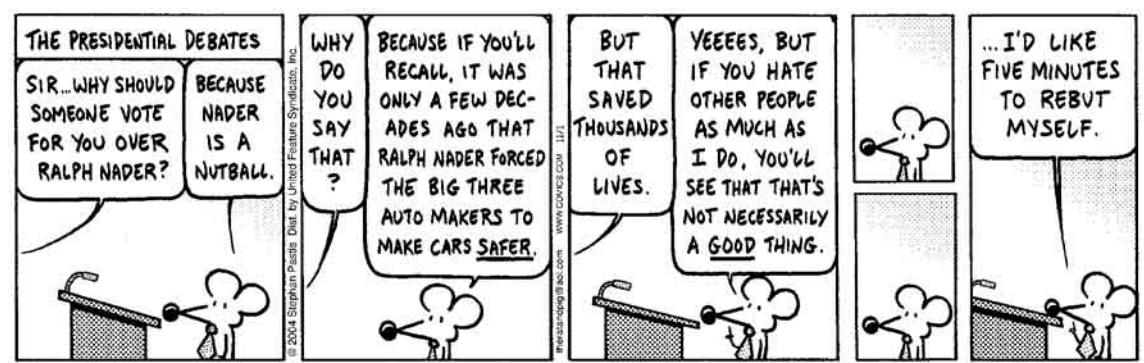
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Boston	58/43/pc	54/45/sh	Athens	80/66/s	80/64/pc
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Honolulu	86/75/pc	83/73/pc	Dublin	58/43/pc	53/41/r
Los Angeles	78/54/s	80/56/s	Geneva	53/46/r	51/43/r
Miami	86/76/sh	87/75/sh	Moscow	43/32/c	40/26/c
New York City	62/48/s	58/50/pc	Rome	72/57/t	70/51/t
Orlando	88/66/s	88/66/pc	Sydney	76/57/r	84/55/c
Seattle	52/46/r	54/40/sh	Tokyo	74/61/t	69/58/pc

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The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Give Mayor Williams a Break

I'M ALWAYS AMAZED at how District residents constantly criticize Mayor Williams for trips taken abroad on behalf of the city. The few trips the mayor and council members take

benefit the city in ways that are not always easily recognizable, such as luring museum exhibits and tourists from other countries. Along with New York, Washington is one of the most prominent cities in the country, yet our mayor, unlike New York's, lives in an apartment downtown without even an official residence in which to receive

foreign dignitaries, even when one was offered to us for free. Let's give the mayor a break — he is someone who actually has the best interests of the city's residents, not his political career, in mind.

—DON C. WILLIAMS JR.
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People

UNDERSTANDING

'I Have the Same Problem!' Weeps Hugh Jackman

CHOW YUN-FAT says he is misunderstood in Hollywood, where he's cast mostly in action films. "I'm unlucky. Nobody understands me," the Ming Pao Daily News quoted Yun-fat as telling a group of university students. "But I can wait. I hope someone who understands me will come along." He told another paper: "Foreigners look me up because of John Woo's movies, only because they see that my gun scenes are good," Chow said. (AP)



JUSTICE

Celine Dion Political Machine Triumphs Again

A woman was found guilty on Thursday of trying to extort millions from **Celine Dion**'s husband, Rene Angelil. A Clark County, Nev., District Court convicted Yun Kyeong Kwon Sung of conspiracy to commit extortion and bribery. The prosecution said Sung reneged on a \$2 million confidentiality agreement reached after she accused Angelil of raping her in March 2000. During a 2003 meeting secretly recorded by police, Sung and her husband's lawyers told Angelil's lawyer their clients probably would take the rape allegations to the media if they weren't paid \$13.5 million. (AP)



FREAKY DISTORTED PORTRAITS

Every Supermodel Should Have One

Lucian Freud's portrait of a naked, pregnant **KATE MOSS** is expected to fetch up to \$6.4 million when it's auctioned next year, Christie's auction house said. The near-lifesize portrait of the supermodel, "Naked Portrait 2002," will be included in a Christie's sale of postwar and contemporary art on Feb. 9. (AP)

LOCAL NEWS

Virginians Easily Amused

Virginia native **SANDRA BULLOCK** told a Charlottesville crowd that she felt it is her purpose to "make you laugh a

little," and did just that when accepting an award. Bullock headed in the wrong direction, then melodramatically overcorrected with an "Oops!" expression that delighted the audience, which gave her a standing ovation. The Virginia Film Award from the University of Virginia recognizes people for contributions to the film industry and Virginia. (AP)

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HONORS

Would a Rose by Any Other Name Be as Touched by an Angel?

DELLA REESE is joining an elite group of famous people who have roses named after them. With the "Della" rose, she joins the ranks of the late Princess Diana, President John F. Kennedy, Queen Elizabeth and Dolly Parton. The fragrant, deep burgundy hybrid will be dedicated in the actress' honor Jan. 3 in a ceremony sponsored by Armstrong Garden Centers in Los Angeles. Reese, 73, who starred in the long-running



You have to be a world leader or the star of a popular show to get a rose.

series "Touched by an Angel," grows several dozen varieties of roses at her home. (AP)

RESTRICTIONS

Please, No Frisbees Either

TOM BROKAW wants a judge to require a state board to reconsider its decision to grant a hunting permit to an outfitter who wants to guide big-game hunting trips on land next to Brokaw's

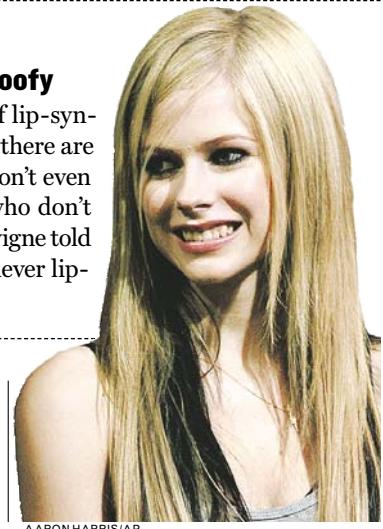


ranch in Montana. Brokaw's attorney asked a judge Friday to have the decision reconsidered because the permit also allows rifles. "Our concern has always been about an out-of-state outfitter bringing strangers onto property with which they are not familiar that is very close to our home and buildings and the use of high-powered rifles." (AP)

CRITICISM

Also, Ashlee? Your Hair Is Goofy

AVRIL LAVIGNE does not approve of lip-synching. "Actually, I know for a fact there are some young female artists who don't even sing on their own records and who don't sing live. And that is pathetic," Lavigne told Billboard.com. She added: "I've never lip-synched once." (EXPRESS)



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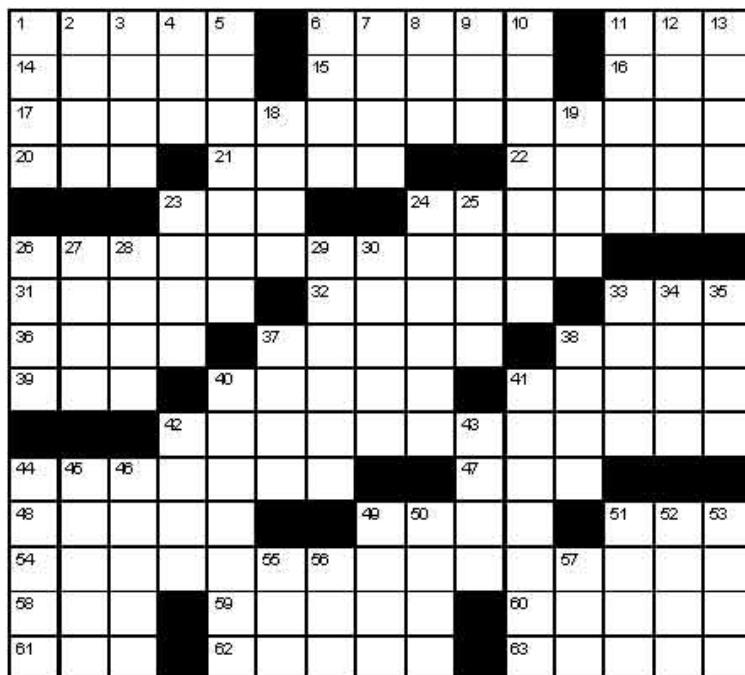
Of The First Rank | Edited by Timothy E. Parker**ACROSS**

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6 B.B. King's music
11 Summer cooler
14 Kind of acid
15 Theater divider
16 Ryan of "City of Angels"
17 Body that sits in New York
20 —cone (icy treat)
21 Driver with a handle
22 Spring bloomer
23 Lawyer's charge
24 Most in need of liniment
26 Bonds, e.g.
31 Key material
32 Track events
33 Boar's beloved
36 Engaged in litigation
37 "Around the World in 80 Days" author
38 Like an inaugural ball
39 Farm enclosure
40 Irritating to the nose
41 Buenos ___, Argentina
42 Swimmer with a striped body
44 Unfavorable
47 ABA member
48 New Zealand native
49 Scotch

- partner
51 Filer's convenience
54 What a lawyer may have
58 Took the reins
59 "Casablanca" actor Peter
60 Mourning peal
61 Sullivan and Walsh
62 Collar inserts
63 Vain walk

DOWN

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2 Straw in the wind
3 Muchacho
4 Ending of some hydrocarbons
5 Harry Potter's thing
6 Wrapped hay
7 Teller of stories
8 Letters on an American flattop
9 Upraised railroads
10 Is very angry
11 Walk leisurely
12 Sandwich shops
13 Pyramid site
18 Biblical brother
19 "The Ghost and Mrs. ___"
23 Taken with (with "of")
24 Plan for a meeting
25 Quaintly attractive
26 Disorderly accumulation



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28 Young kangaroo
29 Come to light
30 Eagle's nest
33 Delhi wrap
34 Some roars of approval
35 Laundry
37 TV attachments
38 Special ability
40 Boom box attachments
41 Criticizes harshly
42 Pt. of EMS
43 Zilch
- 44 More than enough
45 Took a chance
46 Invalidates
49 Nimble
50 Mine finds
51 Wedding cake feature
52 Org. co-founded by Helen Keller
53 Word with Corn or Bible
55 Two-year-old
56 Big Band, for one
57 Blaster's need

Yesterday's Solution**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Prestige and status at the workplace will demand your attention, but you must be ready and willing to split your focus as required.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The sooner you run to the aid of someone in need, the sooner you will begin to benefit from your own selflessness and generosity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Time is of the essence, and from the moment you wake to the moment you retire you'll want to take full advantage of each and

every moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be far more vulnerable than you had anticipated, and as a result you could find yourself walking into the lion's den.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may find yourself regretting a recent impulsive action, but even your critics will have to agree that the results are satisfactory.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You must make a more concerted effort to get just exactly what it is you want and what is most important to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your desire to make other people happy is real enough, but you may not be willing to make a necessary sacrifice just now. The time will come.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Concentrate

on more viable alternatives. You've been spending energy on those things that can't really pay off; it's time for a change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Success at home or at the workplace will depend in part upon your ability to strike a creative and lasting compromise with partners.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This day will start on a note of high expectancy. You must do what you can to allow momentum to build further. Don't be timid.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will be favored as you head into a major personal challenge, and those who are on your side will be energetic in their support.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll want to carry the fun-loving spirit of the weekend into the work-week, infecting others with a kind of jovial, go-get-'em attitude.

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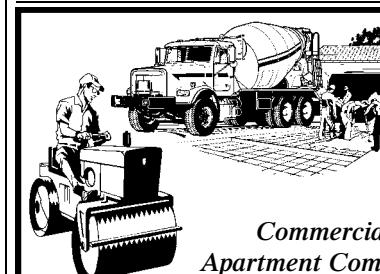
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